

COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Information from BurgEVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 8 January 1953REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 27 November 1952, the Panzer Kaserne, south of August Bebel Strasse, Burg, was occupied by about 1,000 to 1,200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Almost all quartering buildings were lighted at dusk. Individual groups of soldiers received basic drill in the barracks yard, and an unidentified number of trucks [REDACTED] and 6 tanks were in the garages, which had been empty. A new firing range, about 100 meters long, was determined in the southwest corner of the installation. Four tanks which were JS-3 tanks were seen in an open shed near the entrance of the firing range. [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1 25X1
2. On 27 November, the Artillerie Kaserne on the east side of Terbst Strasse was occupied to capacity by about 1,700 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. All quartering buildings were lighted after nightfall. About 150 to 300 troops without arms were drilling in the barracks yard. About 18 to 20 trucks were seen in a shed in the south section of the installation. [REDACTED] Trucks [REDACTED] entered the installation, coming from the ammunition depot south of the installation. 25X1
3. A small camp about 200 to 300 meters west of the bridge across the canal, close to the south bank of the canal, was occupied by 10 to 12 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No details could be determined.
1. Comment. The information indicates no change in the occupation of the Panzer Kaserne and the Artillerie Kaserne. [REDACTED] However, the strength figures given in this report are higher than those previously reported, thus nearing the strength figures of the units carried in those installations. 25X1 25X1
2. Comment. The camp on the Ihle Canal may be a small ammunition dump of a unit stationed in one of the two barracks installations in Burg. 25X1

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